

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of making a battery electrode, the method comprising:  
forming a first layer comprising a cathode mixture on a substrate;  
removing the substrate from the first layer; and  
incorporating the first layer into the battery electrode,  
wherein the cathode mixture is in the form of a slurry.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the substrate comprises a material selected from a group consisting of a polymer, a metal, and paper.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the substrate comprises a polymer.
5. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
forming a second layer comprising the cathode mixture; and  
contacting the second layer with the first layer.
6. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 5, further comprising calendering the first and second layers.

7. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 5, further comprising calendering the first and second layers under heat.

8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 5, wherein contacting the second layer with the first layer increases the density of the first and second layers.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising contacting the separated first layer with a current collector.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising bonding the separated first layer and the current collector under pressure.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the current collector includes an electrically conductive binder.

12. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, further comprising laminating the first layer to a plurality of layers, each one of the plurality of layers comprising a cathode material.

13. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 12, wherein the cathode material is a selected from a group consisting of a cathode active material, a binder, and a conductive aid.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein forming the first layer or removing the substrate is performed in a continuous process.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein forming the first layer and removing the substrate are performed in a continuous process.

16-45. (Canceled)